

Demographic Characteristics of the Respondents Who Skipped the 2005 Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Modules in Michigan

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Outline

- Background
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion

Data are **NOT** weighted.

SV/IPV Introduction

- **Please read:** I'd like to ask you some questions about physical and sexual violence or other unwanted sexual experiences. This information will allow us to better understand the problem of violence and unwanted sexual contact, and may help others in the future. This is a sensitive topic. Some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. Remember that your phone number has been chosen randomly and your answers are strictly confidential. At the end of this section I will give you phone numbers for organizations that can provide information and referral for both of these issues. Please keep in mind that you can ask me to skip any question that you do not want to answer. If you are not in a safe place to answer these questions, I can skip to the next topic area.

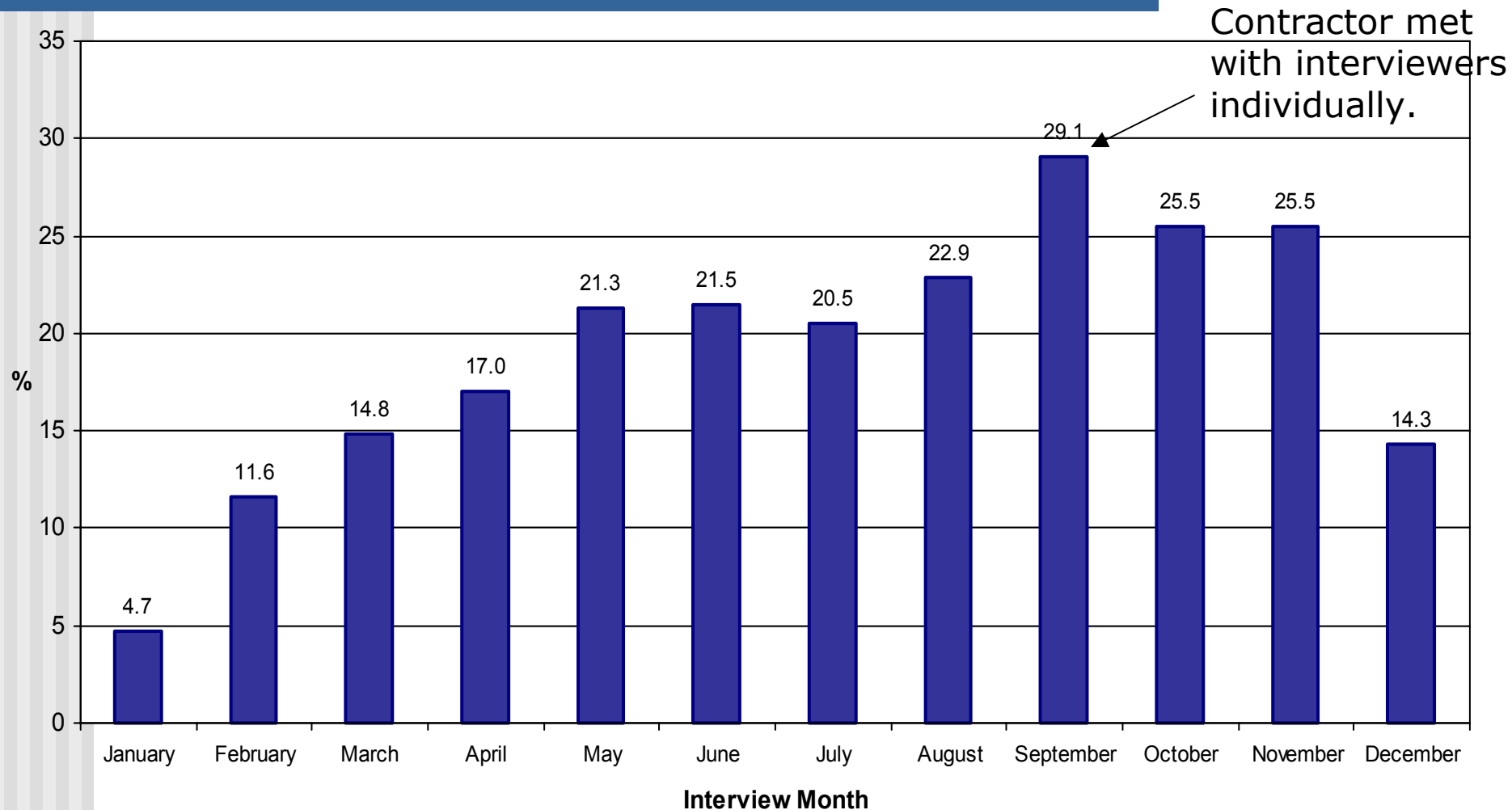
2005 Michigan BRFSS Methods

- Data were collected quarterly.
- Split sample survey
 - Version A: 6,110 respondents
 - CDC modules: Diabetes, Arthritis Management, Sexual Violence/Intimate Partner Violence (SV/IPV)
 - State-added questions
 - Version B: 6,026 respondents
 - State-added questions
- 117 interviewers throughout the 2005 data collection year.

Results

- 99.4% of the respondents were still on the phone between SV/IPV introduction (section 24) and Epilepsy (section 27).
- 20.4% Michigan respondents skipped the SV/IPV section.
 - Quarter 1 (January-March): 12.2%
 - Quarter 2 (April-June): 19.6%
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 - Quarter 3 (July-September): 25.5%
 - Quarter 4 (October-December): 21.5%

Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped by Interview Month Michigan BRFs, 2005

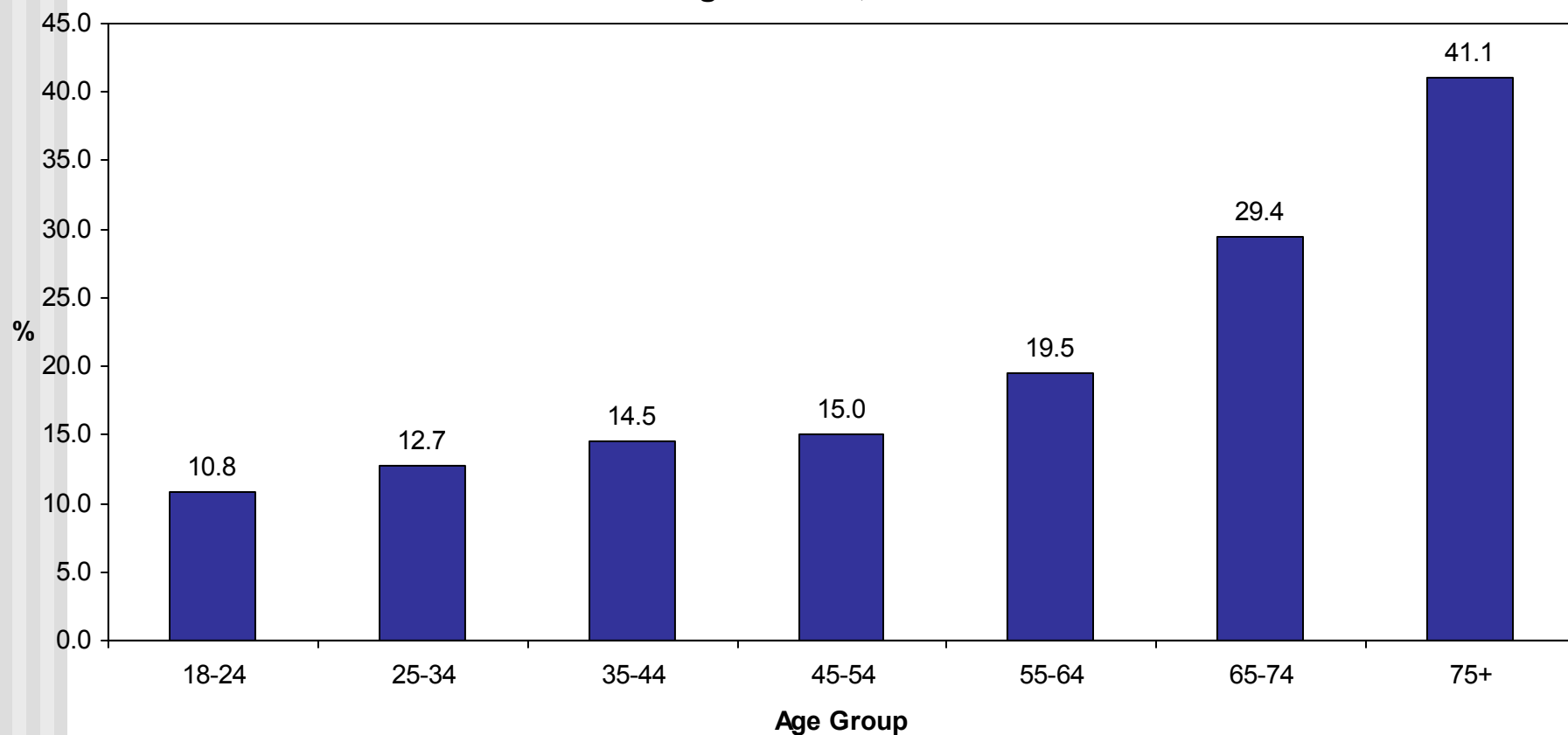


Demographic Characteristics of Those Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections Michigan, 2005

- Age
- Gender
- Race/Ethnicity
- Education Level
- Household Income Level
- Marital Status

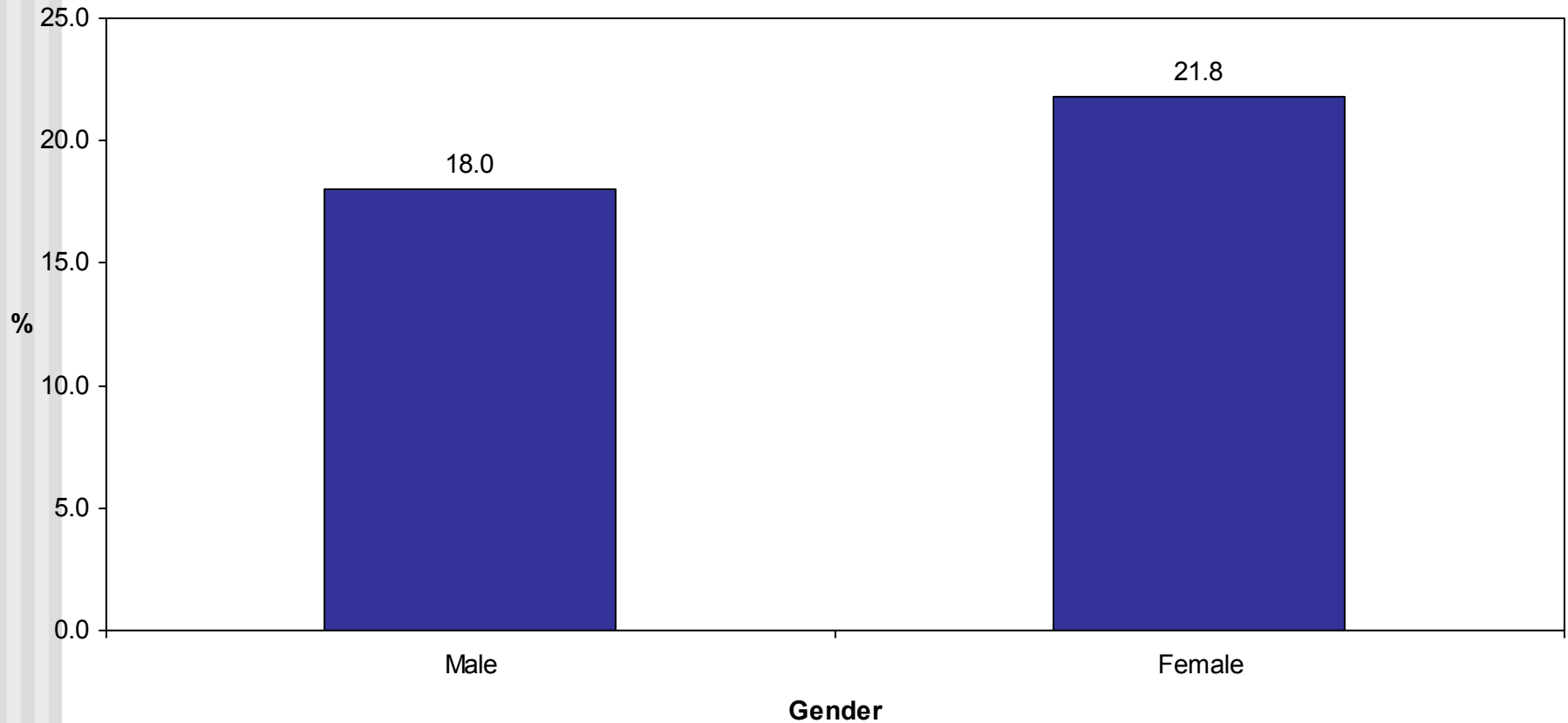
Age

**Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections by Age Group
Michigan BRFSS, 2005**



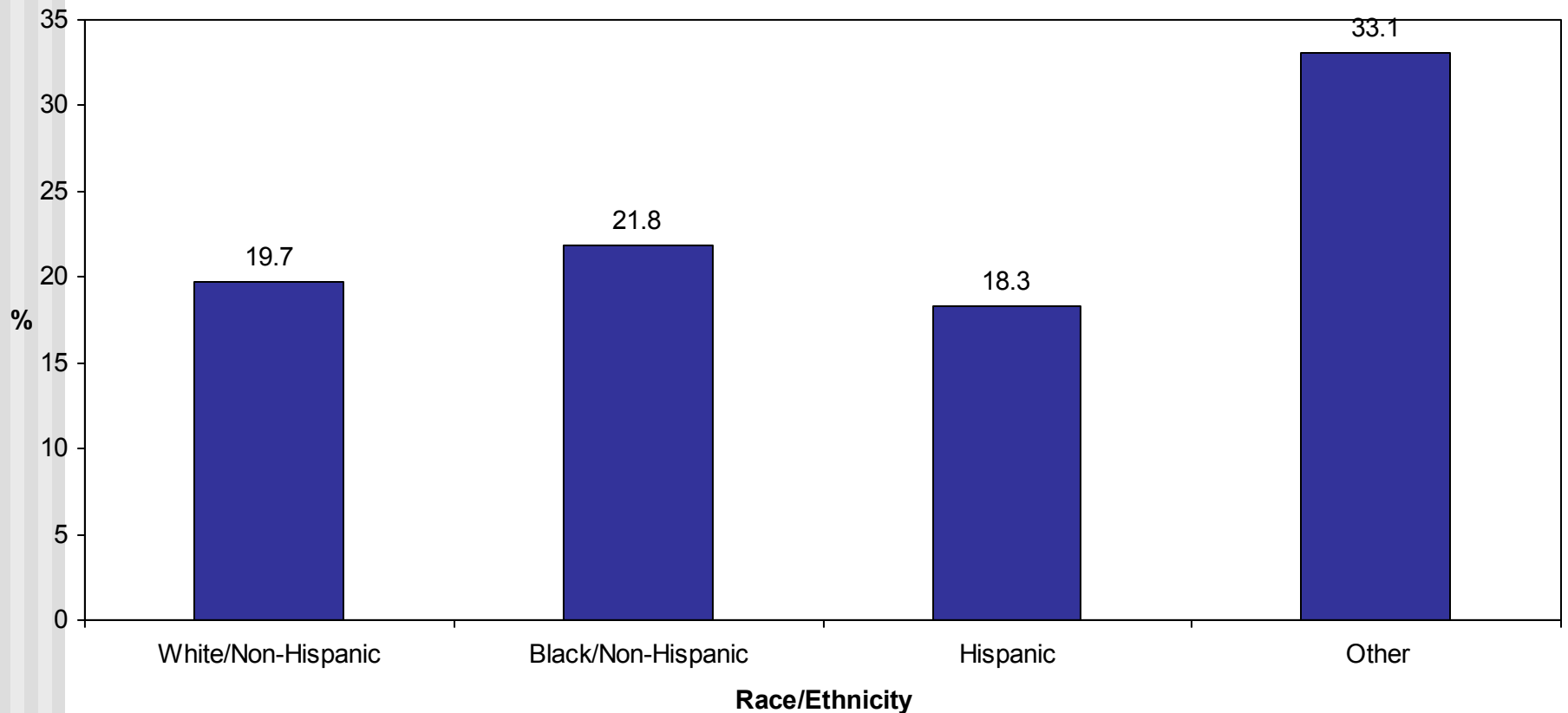
Gender

**Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections by Gender
Michigan BRFSS, 2005**



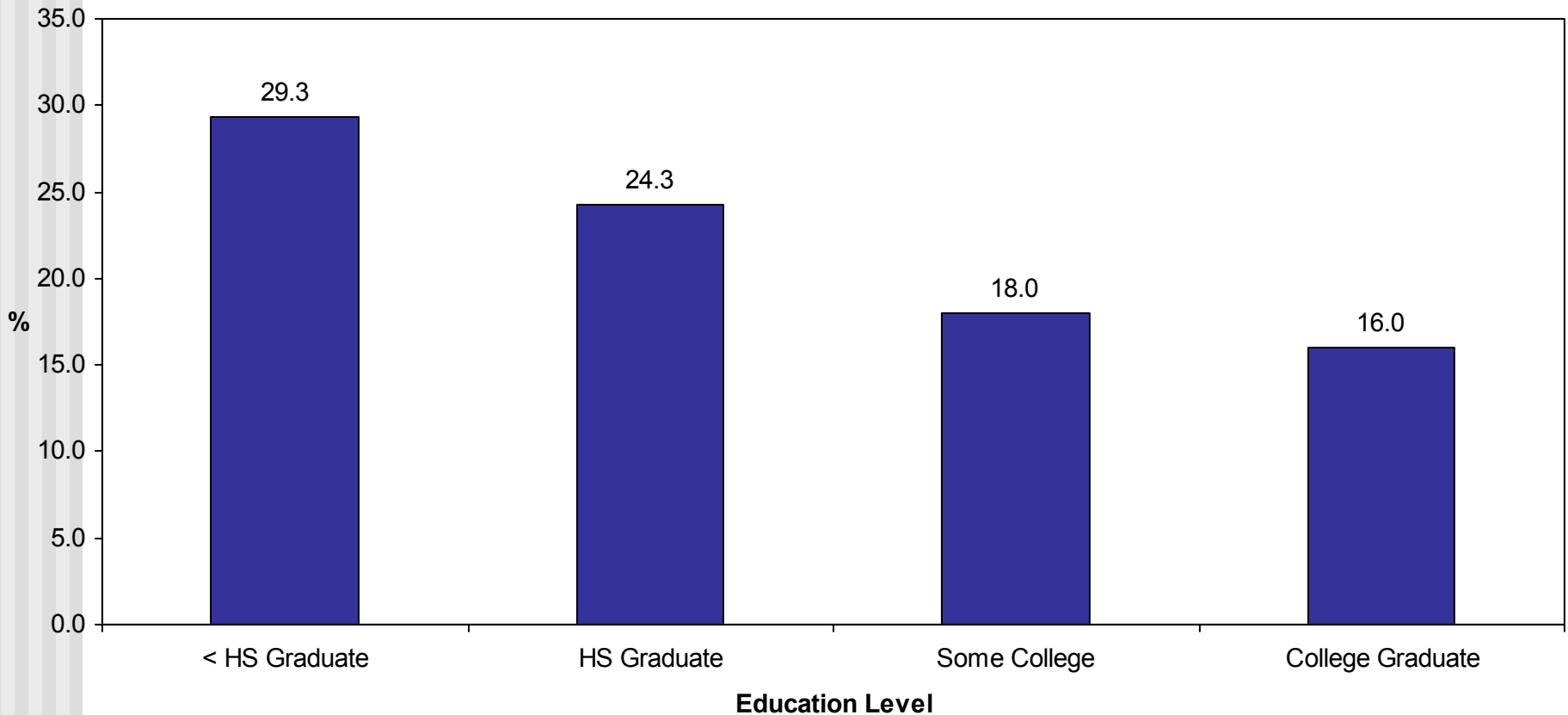
Race/Ethnicity

**Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections by
Race/Ethnicity
Michigan BRFSS, 2005**



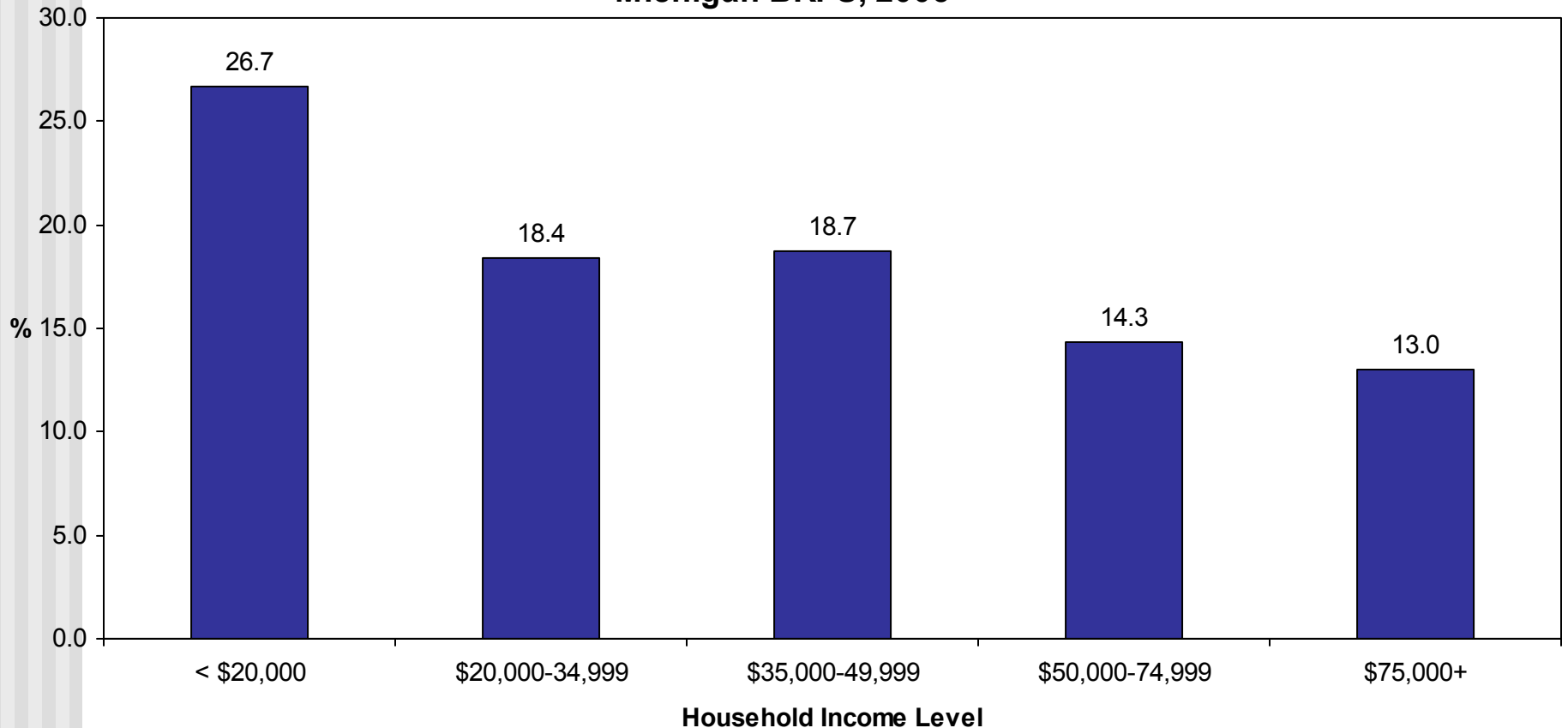
Education Level

Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections by Education Level
Michigan BRFS, 2005



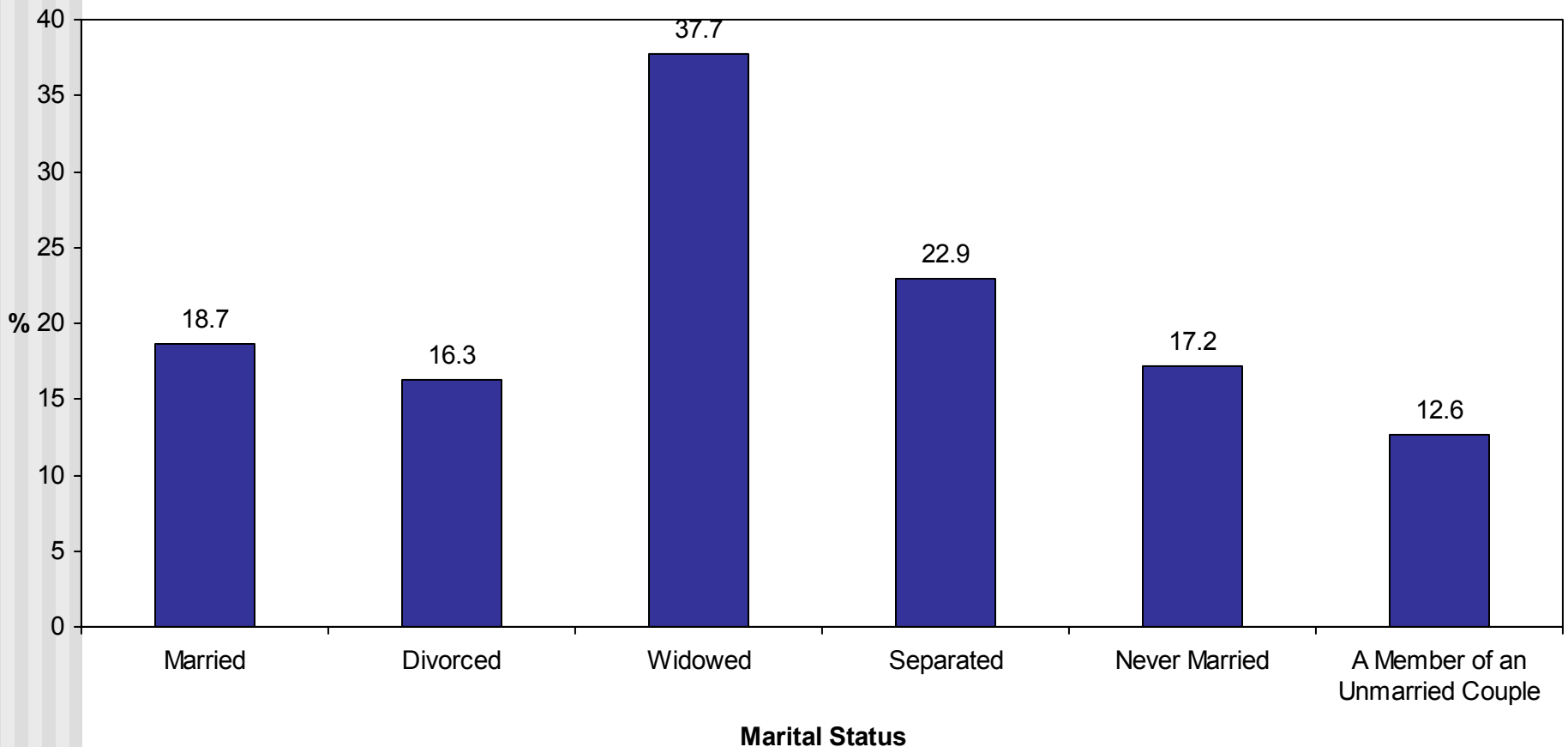
Household Income Level

Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections by Household Income Level
Michigan BRFs, 2005



Marital Status

**Percentage of Respondents Who Skipped the SV/IPV Sections by Marital Status
Michigan BRFS, 2005**



Discussion

- Interviewer Monitoring
 - The “pause”
- Topic
- Slightly different 2006 introduction.

Thoughts????

- Length of introduction
 - How can the introduction be enhanced so that respondents understand the importance of the questions?
- Should certain respondents not be asked these questions?
 - Age?
- Should the questions stay “as is” and a new weighting factor be used incorporating nonresponse?
- Incorporate standard training materials for interviewers?

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